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COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCED THEREBY
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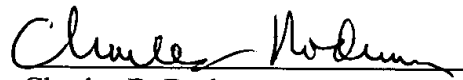
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 concerning the subject patent application. Applicants petition for an extension of time until October 5, 2003 to respond to this Office Action. A credit card payment form for the required fee of \$210 accompanies this Amendment. Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.